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Corrections in the Examiner's Answer:

- 1) The examiner's Answer was in response to the appeal brief filed on 8-1-2008.
- 2) # 6 in Examiner's Answer: Withdrawn rejection: 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejection of claims 22 and 26 based on the term, 'at least'.

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